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Mr. Gale A. Mattison
Chairman, Privatization Contract Committee
State Contracting Standards Board
State Office Building
165 Capitol Avenue, Room 173
Hartford, Connecticut 06106

Dear Mr. Mattison:

Subject: Cost-Benefit Analysis for Phase 2 On/Off System Bridge Inspections
(Based on Analysis of FY 2010 Consultant Expenditures)

Enclosed is the Department of Transportation's (Department) draft response to the Privatization Contract Committee's (Committee) request for the Department to perform a Cost-Benefit Analysis on our Phase 2 On/Off System Bridge Inspections for FY 2010. Since there are not any published procedures, the Department's draft analysis is the beginning of a dialogue between impacted stakeholders. It is vital, regardless of the outcome, that the Department have continuous access to adequate resources to ensure that the bridges are inspected on schedule and that there are safeguards to ensure that there is capacity and flexibility to support emergency situations.

The Department looks forward to working with the Committee to ensure that the safety of the traveling public is at the forefront of these discussions.

Sincerely,


Jeffrey A. Parker
Interim Commissioner

Enclosures